

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the Office Action issued October 12, 2005, claims 1-7, 11 and presumably 12 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, ¶2 as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. The claims were indicated as being allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112, ¶2.

Claims 1-7 and 9-12 are now pending in this application. Claim Claims 1-4 have been amended to correct antecedent basis problems.

Each of the claims now pending in this application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration of this case and early issuance of the Notice of Allowance are respectfully requested.

CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

Applicants filed and perfected a Claim for Priority on September 30, 2003. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to acknowledge the claim for foreign priority and indicate receipt of certified copies of the priority document(s) in the next Office communication.

Additional Fees:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any insufficient fees or credit any overpayment associated with this application to Deposit Account No. 19-5127 (19111.0125).

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, all of the Examiner's rejections to the claims are believed to be overcome. The Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and issuance of a Notice of Allowance for all the claims remaining in the application. Should the Examiner feel further communication would facilitate prosecution, he is urged to call the undersigned at the phone number provided below.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael A. Schwartz", written in a cursive style.

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